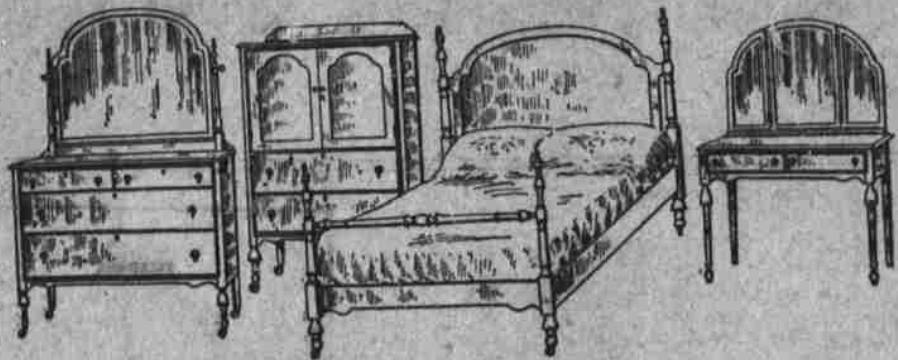


# Complete Housekeeping Outfit

New and REBUILT FURNITURE for every room in your house at figures far below regular asked for prices. There's a page in our Credit Ledger for You—

Say  
"Charge  
It."

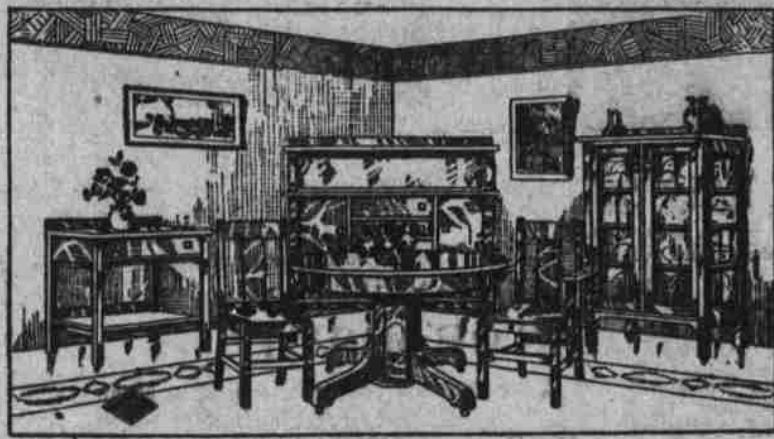


Terms  
\$17.50 Cash  
\$2.00 Weekly

## 6-Piece Mahogany Bed Room Suite Complete

This big offer comprises large dresser, chiffonier and end dressing table with crystal quality mirrors and commodious drawer room, massive four post bed, chair and rocker to match, all for

**\$137.50**



Terms  
\$7.50 Cash  
\$1.50 Weekly

## 8-Piece Complete Dining Room Outfit

This suite includes a heavy extension table, massive buffet and six chairs in solid golden oak—an exceptional value that cannot be matched at the price elsewhere.

**\$72.50**

Terms  
\$7.50 Cash  
\$1.50 Weekly

## 5-Piece Tapestry Living Room Suite

For very little money, this offer gives you the same quality shown in bigger stores at far more cost. Comprises chair, rocker and settee, as well as mahogany library table and electric table lamp, all for

**\$72.50**

# The Bargain Furniture Co

"Trade Here and Make Your Dollars Count."

2309-11 ELM STREET

BOTH PHONES M. 1453

## DR. GRIGGS LEAVES ON IMPORTANT MISSION.

Dr. A. R. Griggs left Wednesday evening for Memphis, Tenn., where he will hold a local board meeting of the Theological Seminary at that place.

Friday he is to meet the board of trustees of Roger Williams Seminary to confer with them in regard to the National Baptist Seminary being taught in that school. On Saturday he will go to Atlanta, Ga., to meet the National Educational Board which convenes on the 12th. He is much encouraged over the future outlook of the work of the institution.

## REV. J. R. STARKS IN CLEVELAND.

Rev. J. R. Starks, pastor Evening Chapel C. M. E. church left last Sunday for Cleveland, Ohio, to attend the Federal Council of Christ's Church in America. He will also attend the Bishop's Council at Louisville, Ky., and visit other places in Kentucky, before returning.

Dr. J. E. Knox, left last Sunday for Cleveland, Ohio, to attend the Federal Council of Christ's Church in America.

# COMING SURE DIXIELAND MINSTRELS

UNDER A BIG TENT

2 CARS. 40 PEOPLE

TWO NIGHTS ONLY

REG. PARADE AT NOON

Thursday  
May 15TH  
Elm and Crowder Streets

## DALLAS LOCAL

J. ALBA AUSTIN

CITY EDITOR

## FAIR PARK MOTHERS' TRAINING CLUB MEETS.

Dallas, Texas, May 8, 1919.—April was a very busy month for Fair Park Mothers' Training Club. April 2nd came the death of Mr. Elmer Brooks, the son of our sister, Mrs. Victoria Thompson.

In our meeting, April 4th at the residence of Mrs. Lizzie Rosson, 30 Carroll Avenue, we were highly entertained with an over sea talk by Mr. Griggs Washington, one of our soldier boys. April 11th an old fashioned tuck party was given by the Club at the residence of Mrs. Harriett Boyd.

A neat little sum was realized which was a gift to our treasure from Mrs. Bettie Boyd. We were again entertained with a story of the soldier's life in Mexico by Mr. Edgar Jackson, one of our soldier boys who spent 9 months there.

We were delighted to have with us again Mrs. I. D. McNary after spending several months in Los Angeles, California. A few remarks from her were very interesting. Mrs. Luck King and Mrs. M. J. Mullen entertained the club recently. Mrs. M. J. Mullen left a few days ago for Oklahoma, where she will spend a few months.

We are now looking forward to our Recognition Day, which is Sunday, May 18. At 3:30 p. m. at the Pres. will Church on Gurley and Gleason streets quite an interesting program will be rendered and a special sermon to mothers. All are cordially invited.

Reporter

## MAYOR WOZENCRAFT TO SPEAK AT ORPHANAGE MEETING.

Plans are completed for a great meeting Sunday at Fair Park Coliseum when the Knights and Daughters of Tabor, with Chief Grand Master Day presiding, will conduct the last lap of the financial drive for Dickson's Colored Orphanage.

Mayor Wozencraft will address the audience on the subject, "The Field of the Negro and His Hopes." Revs. H. A. Carr and A. S. Jackson will respond. A large crowd is expected, as Chief Grand Master Day has issued a proclamation for all Knights and Daughters to turn out. It will be wise for all to come early and guarantee yourselves a comfortable seat.

## GRATITUDE.

Mr. Henry Burch expresses his sincere thanks for the assistance rendered him by the Woodmen in the donation of \$6.75 and the Royal Family in the sum of \$6.00.

HENRY BURCH

## ART EXHIBITION.

The following names were selected by the judges of the Art Exhibition recently held by the public school pupils, for the excellence of their work in drawing and painting: Mrs. M. C. Penn, Messrs. W. S. Pittman and J. B. C. Jones acted as judges. More than 500 drawings were exhibited and attracted great attention.

First Grade.  
1. John Clark—Colored High School  
2. Raymond Carter—Pacific Avenue  
3. Willie Sparks—Ninth Ward School

Second Grade.  
1. Gertrude Jefferson—Washington School  
2. Lola Greer—Ninth Ward School  
3. Estella Rodgers—Pacific School

Third Grade.  
1. Morris Moody—Douglas School  
2. Maria Banks—High School  
3. Bertha Harris—High School

4th Grade.  
1. Eddie Williams—Ninth Ward School  
2. Royal Dave—Washington School  
3. Adam Smith—Pacific School

5th Grade.  
1. Willie Hardin—High School  
2. Jessie Mae Farrow—Douglas School  
3. Sybilla Lester—Washington School

6th Grade.  
1. Virgil Williams—Douglas School  
2. Robt. Norsworthy—High School  
3. Jessie King—High School

7th Grade.  
1. Ward Dudley—High School  
2. Amelia Williams—Ninth Ward School  
3. Celestine Hightower—Douglas School

## MORTUARY.

A following is the city's death rate for the past week:  
Mrs. Charlie Coleman, died last Thursday, May 1, at 3312 Race street.  
Anna May Johnson, died last Saturday, May 3, at 2508 Miranda street.  
Georgia Louella Epperson, 2305 Summers street, Friday, May 2nd.  
Raymond Goodson died 1104 Alma street, Tuesday, April 29.  
Infant of Luther Randolph died Sunday, April 27, at 3114 Colby St.  
Ralph died at 320 South Hill Ave. Saturday, May 3.

Mrs. Lucile Edwards-Wright formerly of this city and now of Pittsburgh, Pa., is in the city visiting home folks 2811 San Jacinto street.  
Mr. and Mrs. N. Lane 2432 Caddo, after a few days stay with friends in St. Louis and Chicago have returned home.

## WILSON SAYS FIUME CANNOT GO TO ITALY

EXPECT ITALIAN DELEGATION WILL WITHDRAW FROM THE CONFERENCE.

Paris.—In a statement just issued by President Wilson explaining his position on the Adriatic question, he declares that Fiume can not become a part of Italy. He points out that every condition concerning the Adriatic settlement has been changed since Italy entered the war upon the promise of the pact of London, the Austro-Hungarian empire having disappeared. He notes that new states have been created for which Fiume is the natural outlet to the sea, and also contends that the strategic necessity pleaded in behalf of Italy's claim to the Dalmatian islands no longer prevails, as the Austrian naval menace has ceased to exist.

In issuing his official statement on the Adriatic question President Wilson let it be known that he desired once again to call attention to the fact that there were certain well-defined principles which have been accepted by the peoples of the world as the basis for a lasting peace. The United States delegation simply recalled this in order that there should be no deviation from these principles.

When Premier Orlando received President Wilson's statement he immediately called a full meeting of the Italian delegation. President Wilson's emphatic declaration that he will not yield on the Adriatic question has created the most profound sensation in the peace conference. He has thrown down the gauntlet to the supporters of secret treaties in a manner which almost took away the breath of the delegates who have been urging compromises on points covered by many secret documents and at variance with the president's fourteen points.

President Wilson's sweeping declaration, while aimed directly at the Adriatic problem, also reaches the Kian-Chau controversy, in which Japan relies on secret agreements made with Great Britain, France and Italy in 1917, to support her claim to the concessions held by Germany in Shantung.

The peace delegates generally regard President Wilson's statement as a challenge which once for all will dispose of the question whether secret documents, of which many nations participating in the war were ignorant, are to figure in the peace following an armistice in which all the allies pledged gave no regard to secret treaties.

Vittorio Orlando, Italian premier, has delayed his intended departure for Rome long enough again to sit in conference with the other members of the council of four—Premier Lloyd George, Premier Clemenceau and President Wilson.

## BIRTHS.

The city's birth rate the past ten days:

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Patterson, 1007 South Pearl street, Thursday, May 1, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Zemus Carr, 2104 Beaumont Alley, Wednesday April 30th a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Glascoe 304 Cliff street, Friday, April 25, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harper, 2157 Ellis, Friday, April 25, a boy.

## APPOINTMENTS MADE FOR WAR COMMUNITY SERVICE HOUSE.

Hon. John E. Mitchell in charge of the War Work Community Service Center of Texas with headquarters at Dallas announces the following appointments for the Dallas branch of the Colored Community Center House: W. P. Vaughn of Dallas, Manager; Mrs. Mary J. Earl of South Carolina, will be in charge of the Women's Department. The house is located at 2411 and 2413 Elm St.

Mrs. Mary Mullen and Mrs. Lerenza Jackson, Ponca City, Oklahoma left April 14, where they will spend this summer. They will be in charge of the Women's Department. The house is located at 2411 and 2413 Elm St.

Mrs. E. E. Mosely of San Antonio, State Worthy Guardian, Juvenile Department of American Woodmen, was in the city and called at the office of "The Express."

Mrs. B. B. B. left Saturday

in company with her little daughter, Nathaniel Bragg, on a visit to her grand mother, Mrs. Bettie Lemons at Teague, Texas.

Ion Geo. Guest of Paris, Grand Master of Exchequer of Knights of Pythias Jurisdiction of Texas was in Dallas Thursday on business.

There is a bargain on at 1708 Elm street for you. Here it is announced everything in ladies wearing apparel can be purchased at a cost less than at any place in the city. Cohen, who is well established, and is admired for generous treatment accorded his seasonable merchandise, ladies' ready-to-wear garments, shoes and millinery.

LABOR CONFERENCE SECRET

Washington, May 15.—Open covenants openly arrived at are apparently not favored by John B. Denmore, director general of the United States Employment Service in the Department of Labor—or, at least, they are not favored more sincerely than by his chief who did not insist upon them at Versailles.

At the conference with the representatives of the governors of all States, who were called to confer with Denmore to make arrangements for the extension of a "Federal and States employment service," announced to the Washington correspondents that the conference would be entirely secret, but that "communiqués" would be issued from time to time as the conference proceeded.

This move is said to have been deemed wise by Denmore because at the conference of mayors and governors called two months ago by Secretary of Commerce Redfield, there were too many independent expressions of opinion which were quite out of harmony with the plans and purposes of the Administration. And because of the criticism of the Federal Employment Service it was thought best to collaborate with the States.

# June 19th

We are  
Selling more  
Colored People  
than any  
Store in City

100

\$6.98

Value

Skirts

\$3.98

## IS COMING

100  
\$25.00  
Value  
Dresses  
\$12.00

By paying a small deposit and a small weekly payment you can have your Dress or Hat laid aside until you are ready for them. Call and see us.

\$5.00

Trimmed  
Hats

\$3.98

# COHEN'S

Popular Price Millinery,  
Ready-to-Wear and  
Shoes

98c

Children's  
Dresses

59c

Three Doors From  
Evray Street

1708 ELM ST.

Three Doors From  
Goldsmith's

## COLORED PASSENGERS QUIET AND PEACEFUL ON SAN JACINTO CARS.

An article appearing in one of the afternoon papers this week referring to congested conditions on the San Jacinto car line, and that Negroes fill up the cars and crowd white people out of their seats. It further asserts that the one man car system render the motorman in charge wholly inadequate in enforcing the law.

This statement is repudiated by every law-abiding citizen, color in Dallas. First, because he is an American citizen and enjoy only those rights that are given him under the law. The Jim Crow Law in Dallas is not of Negro origin, however he has been and always will observe it to the letter. The law in its enactment constrains the following or in substance thereof: "All persons of Anglo-Saxon blood shall fill up from the front and advance to the rear, and all persons of African extraction shall fill up from rear and advance to the front. This is an act in this city. The law abiding and self respecting Negro citizens obey these laws and advance to seats by the time white passengers get on, cars are practically crowded.

Since this is true colored citizens resent any attempt by any person or persons to disturb the friendly relationship now existing between the white and colored races in Dallas.

LADIES AID ENTERTAINS

The Ladies Aid Society of the

Cochran Street Christian Church met

May 2, with the president at her

post. Song and prayer by orator.

After the work that was planned

was over, the aid was royally entertained

by Mrs. Austin. The aid also

presented the pastor with a suit

for Easter

MRS. R. PIERSON, President,

MISS G. LEWIS, Secretary,

MISS M. HUMPHY, Treasurer.

## DIAMOND CHARITY CLUB MEET.

Diamond Charity Club met April

25, at the home of Mrs. Cole 3418

Thomas Avenue.

Subject for discussion was "Duty"

which was opened by Mrs. Andrew

Jackson and followed by the follow-

ing named members: Mrs. Roson,

Aldridge and Lane.

A program was rendered and meet-

ing adjourned to meet May 9 at the

home of Mrs. Iona Jackson, Allen St.

WE ARE STILL STRIVING WITH OUR LIST OF NAMES INCREASING.

Lizzie Mae Greer, Lula Goosby

Jewel Woods, Laura Burton, Eddie

Minor, George Ballard, Luella Ne-

son, Myrtle Phillips, Maymie Mc-

Shann, Pansy Henry, Cleopatra Trent,

Bird Eator, Robertson, General Dav-

ison, Miriam Brown, Pearlina John-

son, Queenie Watson, Gladys Taylor,

John R. Davis and Anita Noble.

MRS. E. O. LINDLEY, Teacher

WE HAVE an especially  
equipped Dental Office for  
Colored People, where  
you get the best of work.



## COMPAIR OUR WORK

22k Gold Crowns.....\$3.00 up  
22k Bridge Work.....\$3.00 up  
Set of teeth (upper or lower).....\$5.00 up

DRS. GUTHRIE & WATKINS,  
DENTISTS

1513 1/2 Main Street

Over Central State Bank

## CHAT BY CHAS. F. REED

Be ever so many, kind hearted and true, listen to me Ford I am going to see O-Ran through. Billie Lanson submitted these words to the walters of Dallas April 16, and on April 30, O-Ran beat M. J. Moore 4 to 1 and at D. M. F. Ford's surprise, O-Ran was installed May 1, as head waiter at the Big "O." Lanson, the campaign manager landed Henry Williams as hat checker, Oh! Cain live for ever.

H. D. Cain head waiter, Wm. Brockman active captain, A. M. Ford is still running. Boys make time.

## ENTERTAINED.

Mr. A. W. Holman, entertained Mr. Tom Center of New York City at the residence of Miss F. J. Dixon, 2104 State street. Mr. Center, is the husband of Mrs. Australia Center, who has been absent for the last 10 years.

## IZERA-POSEY WEDDING SOLEMNIZED.

Mr. Isaac Izera and Miss Eric Posey, married on April 24. Miss Posey is a graduate of Colored High School, 1915, and also graduated with honors at Prairie View, 1911. The wedding was attended by a large number of friends of this popular young couple.

Mrs. J. H. Hardeman, 2009 Leonard street returned from an extended stay with her mother at Paris, Texas.

# Keep Cool This Summer

Palm Beach Suits  
in light and dark \$15  
colors

Straw Hats and Panamas

## DREYFUSS & SON

MAIN AND MURPHY STREETS